

Ordinance # 2024-05

An Ordinance of Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan to amend the Park Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22 – Offenses, Article V - Offenses Against Public Peace, by amending Section 22-102, Noise Control; Section 22-104, Permitting Gathering of Disorderly Persons; Section 22-106, Disturbing Religious Worship; Section 22-107, Jostling; and Section 22-111, Mufflers, to make each offense a municipal civil infraction.

THE TOWNSHIP OF PARK, COUNTY OF OTTAWA AND STATE OF MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Section 1: Amendment of Section 22-102. Chapter 22, Section 102 of the Park Township Code of Ordinances, Offenses Against Public Peace – Noise Control, is amended by adding a new subsection (c) to make the offense a municipal civil infraction, and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 22-102. Noise control.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person, business, or establishment or to permit persons on his or her property or on property under his or her control, to make, continue, or cause to make any loud, raucous, or jarring noise, congregation, disturbance, or party such that any reasonable person would, particularly between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. or at any time or place, find the quiet, comfort, repose, or peace of persons in the vicinity disturbed.

(b) No person shall engage in the following noise-creating activities:

(1) Radios, musical instruments and similar devices. The playing, using, operating, or permitting to be played, used or operated, of any radio, television, phonograph, drum, musical instrument, sound amplifier or similar device which produces, reproduces, or amplifies sound inside or outside of a building or structure, or in a parked or moving motor vehicle, or in a boat on public waters, so as to produce sound that is plainly audible and unreasonably loud at a distance of 50 feet in any direction between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., or audible in a building other than that within which the device is located.

(2) Shouting, whistling, etc. Yelling, shouting, hooting, whistling, singing or the making of any other loud noises outside a building between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

(3) Animal and bird noises. The keeping of any animal or bird which, by causing frequent or long-continued noise, shall disturb the comfort or repose of any person. No person shall permit any dog under his or her control to become a nuisance to others by allowing the dog to bark loudly or to continuously bark, howl or yelp.

(4) Heavy equipment and construction noises. Except for work on essential services, the erection (including excavation for), demolition, alteration or repair of any building, and the excavation of streets and highways, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

(5) Loading and unloading. The creation of loud and excessive noise in connection with loading and unloading any vehicle, garbage trucks, garbage cans in or within 300 feet of any residential zone between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

(6) Engine exhaust. The discharge into the open air of the exhaust of any steam or internal combustion engine except through a muffler or other device which effectively prevents loud or explosive noises.

(c) Violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

Section 2: Amendment of Section 22-104. Chapter 22, Section 104 of the Park Township Code of Ordinances, Offenses Against Public Peace – Permitting Gathering of Disorderly Persons, is amended by making the offense a municipal civil infraction and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 22-104. Permitting gathering of disorderly persons.

(a) No person shall permit or suffer any place occupied or controlled by that individual to be a resort of noisy, boisterous, or disorderly persons, to the annoyance or disturbance of the neighborhood and the public peace.

(b) Violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

Section 3: Amendment of Section 22-106. Chapter 22, Section 106 of the Park Township Code of Ordinances, Offenses Against Public Peace – Disturbing Religious Worship, is amended by making the offense a municipal civil infraction and shall read in its entirety as

follows:

Sec. 22-106. Disturbing religious worship.

(a) No person shall disrupt or disquiet any congregation or assembly met for religious worship by making any noise or profane discord or engaging in any behavior at or near the place of worship so as to disturb the solemnity of the meeting.

(b) Violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

Section 4: Amendment of Section 22-107. Chapter 22, Section 107 of the Park Township Code of Ordinances, Offenses Against Public Peace – Jostling, is amended by making the offense a municipal civil infraction and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 22-107. Jostling.

(a) No person shall jostle or roughly crowd any person unnecessarily in a public place.

(b) Violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

Section 5: Amendment of Section 22-111. Chapter 22, Section 111 of the Park Township Code of Ordinances, Offenses Against Public Peace – Noise Control, is amended by making the offense a municipal civil infraction and shall read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 22-111. Mufflers.

(a) No person shall gun or race the engine of any motor vehicle, including every motorcycle and motor-driven cycle, or run or operate a motor vehicle, motorcycle or motor-driven cycle without a muffler in good working order and in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise or annoying smoke. A person shall not remove, destroy, or damage any of the baffles contained in the muffler, nor shall a person use a muffler cutout, bypass, or similar device upon the motorcycle or motor-driven cycle.

(b) Violation. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction.

Section 6: Severability Clause

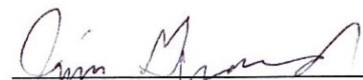
The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section, or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 7: Repeal Clause

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 8. Effective Date.

This Ordinance was approved and adopted by the Township Board of Park Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, on August 8, 2024 and is ordered to take effect on _____, 2024, said date being 30 days or more after publication in the *Holland Sentinel*, a newspaper having general circulation in the Township, pursuant to the provisions of Act 246 of the Public Acts of 1945, as amended.



Jim Gerard, Supervisor



E.O. Skip Keeter, Clerk



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